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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with GAO Representatives on 21 July '75

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On 21 July [REDACTED] and I spoke with Messrs. Richard J. Price, Sr., Michael F. Oppenheimer, and Joseph R. Ferri of the GAO to give our informal comments on their study, Trade and Detente: An Assessment. They wanted our views off-the-record on various aspects of the study and told us that they would ask for formal comments from the Agency at a later date. We gave them a draft of a formal memorandum commenting only on their coverage of CIA's role in trade policy support. There appeared to be no significant problems in this report and the GAO will almost certainly take care of the few minor ones. The discussion was very friendly.

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